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1. The size of the guard contingent on the Oder/Neisse line in the Hohensaaten area has been reduced, and control is less strict. Since 1 July 1955, fishing has been permitted between sunrise and sunset, and Germans are allowed to swim in the Oder provided they do not cross the middle of the river. Checks by German and Polish frontier guards are infrequent.
2. On 3 July 1955, a joint German and Polish commission inspected the former Hohenwutzen cellulose factory which is situated on the Polish side of the Oder. Preparations are being made for starting production in 1955.
3. The middle arch of the Hohenwutzen bridge is at present under construction. Work on the bridge was interrupted for two weeks as workmen were transferred to Vietz, in the Landsberg/Kuestrin area when the railroad bridge suddenly sunk 2 meters.

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